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| Fill in this information to identify your case: |                               |                                   |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the:         |                               |                                   |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS                   | =                             |                                   |
| Case number (if known)                          | Chapter you are filing under: |                                   |
|   | Chapter 7                     |                                   |
|   | ☐ Chapter 11                  |                                   |
|   | ☐ Chapter 12                  |                                   |
|   | ☐ Chapter 13                  | ☐ Check if this an amended filing |

### Official Form 101

# Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

| Pa | rt 1: Identify Yourself  |   |   |   |
|----|--|---|---|---|
|    |  | About Debtor 1:                                   | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): |   |
| 1. | Your full name   |   |   |   |
|    | Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).        | Monique First name  L Middle name                 | First name  Middle name                       |   |
|    | Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.  | Robinson Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) | Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)      |   |
| 2. | All other names you have used in the last 8 years  | ,   |   | _ |
|    | Include your married or maiden names.  |   |   |   |
| 3. | Only the last 4 digits of<br>your Social Security<br>number or federal<br>Individual Taxpayer<br>Identification number<br>(ITIN) | xxx-xx-2422                                       |   |   |

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Debtor 1 Monique L Robinson

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|    |   | About Debtor 1:   | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):   |  |  |  |
|----|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 4. | Any business names and<br>Employer Identification<br>Numbers (EIN) you have<br>used in the last 8 years | ■ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)  | ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.  |  |  |  |
|    | doing business as names   | Busiliess Haille(s)   | Business name(s)  |  |  |  |
|    |   | EINs  | EINs  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Where you live  |   | If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:   |  |  |  |
|    |   | 2817 W. Polk St., 2nd Fl.<br>Chicago, IL 60612  |   |  |  |  |
|    |   | Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  | Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  |  |  |  |
|    |   | Cook  |   |  |  |  |
|    |   | County  | County  |  |  |  |
|    |   | If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address. | If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address. |  |  |  |
|    |   | Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  | Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Why you are choosing this district to file for  | Check one:  | Check one:  |  |  |  |
|    | bankruptcy  | Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.                                | Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.                    |  |  |  |
|    |   | ☐ I have another reason.<br>Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)  | ☐ I have another reason.<br>Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)  |  |  |  |
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| Par | t 2: Tell the Court About   | Your Ba  | ankruptcy Ca                         | se                             |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 7.  | The chapter of the<br>Bankruptcy Code you are<br>choosing to file under   | Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.  Chapter 7 |                                      |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     | choosing to file under  |  |                                      |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   | ☐ Ch   | napter 11                            |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   | ☐ Ch   | napter 12                            |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   | ☐ Ch   | napter 13                            |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
| 8.  | How you will pay the fee  I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee you order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behal a pre-printed address. |  |                                      |                                | the fee yourself,            | you may pay with cast       | h, cashier's check, or money                        |  |  |
|     |   |  |                                      |                                |                              | e this option, sign         | n and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay |  |  |
|     |   |  | _                                    | e in Installments (Official Fo |                              | t this option only i        | f you are filing for Cha                            | pter 7. By law, a judge may,                                 |  |
|     |   |  | but is not requested that applies to | uired to, waive your fee, and  | may do se<br>e unable t      | o only if your inco         | ome is less than 150% nstallments). If you cho      | of the official poverty line bose this option, you must fill |  |
| 9.  | Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?  | □ No. ■ Yes  |                                      |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   |  |                                      | Northern District of           |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   |  | District                             | Illinois                       | When                         | 12/19/12                    | Case number   | 12-49698   |  |
|     |   |  | District                             |                                | When                         |                             | Case number   |  |  |
|     |   |  | District                             |                                | When                         |                             | Case number   |  |  |
| 10. | Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being   | ■ No   |                                      |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     | filed by a spouse who is<br>not filing this case with<br>you, or by a business<br>partner, or by an<br>affiliate?   | ☐ Yes  | S.                                   |                                |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   | Debtor   |                                      |                                | Relationship to y            | /ou                         |   |  |  |
|     |   |  | District                             |                                | When                         |                             | Case number, if                                     | known  |  |
|     |   |  | Debtor                               |                                |                              |                             | Relationship to y                                   | /ou  |  |
|     |   |  | District                             |                                | When                         |                             | Case number, if                                     | known  |  |
| 11. | Do you rent your  | ■ No.  | Go to li                             | ne 12.                         |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     | residence?  | ☐ Yes  | s. Has yo                            | ur landlord obtained an evict  | tion judgm                   | ent against you a           | ind do you want to stay                             | in your residence?   |  |
|     |   |  |                                      | No. Go to line 12.             |                              |                             |   |  |  |
|     |   | Yes. Fill out <i>Initial Statemen</i> bankruptcy petition.   | nt About a                           | n Eviction Judgm               | <i>ent Against You</i> (Form | 101A) and file it with this |   |  |  |

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|          |                    |          |              |                        |  |

| Part   | Report About Any Bu   | sinesses                                | You Owr  | as a Sole Propriet    | or  |  |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| 12.  | Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?   | ■ No.                                   | Go to  | Part 4.               |   |  |
|  |   | ☐ Yes.                                  | Name   | e and location of bus | iness   |  |
|  | A sole proprietorship is a<br>business you operate as<br>an individual, and is not a<br>separate legal entity such<br>as a corporation,<br>partnership, or LLC.                 |   | Name   | e of business, if any |   |  |
|  | If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach  | have more than one roprietorship, use a |  |                       |   |  |
|  | it to this petition.  |   | Chec   | k the appropriate box | x to describe your business:  |  |
|  |   |   |  | Health Care Busin     | ess (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  |  |
|  |   |   |  | Single Asset Real     | Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))   |  |
|  |   |   |  | Stockbroker (as de    | efined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))   |  |
|  |   |   |  | Commodity Broke       | r (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  |  |
|  |   |   |  | None of the above     |   |  |
| 13.  | Are you filing under<br>Chapter 11 of the<br>Bankruptcy Code and are<br>you a <i>small business</i><br>debtor?  | deadlines<br>operation                  | you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set eadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, so perations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). |                       |   |  |
|  | For a definition of small   | ■ No.                                   | I am   | not filing under Chap | ter 11.   |  |
|  | business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  | □ No.                                   | I am t<br>Code   |                       | 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy  |  |
|  |   | ☐ Yes.                                  | I am   | filing under Chapter  | 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. |  |
| Pari   | 4: Report if You Own or   | Have Any                                | / Hazardo  | ous Property or Any   | Property That Needs Immediate Attention   |  |
|  | Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs | ■ No. □ Yes.                            | What is  | the hazard?           | · ·   |  |
| immediate attention?  For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?  needed, why is it needed?  Where is the property? |   |   |  |                       |   |  |
|  |   |   | Number Street City State 9 7in Code  |                       |   |  |
|  |   |   |  |                       | Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code  |  |

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

#### 15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity. 

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the

internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

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| I am not required to receive a briefing about credit |
|--|
| counseling because of:                               |

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

| /s/ Lia Kas     | sios                   | Date          | January 27, 2016       |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Signature of    | Attorney for Debtor    |               | MM / DD / YYYY         |
| Lia Kasios      | <b>S</b>               |               |                        |
| Printed name    |                        |               |                        |
| Ledford, V      | Vu & Borges, LLC       |               |                        |
| Firm name       | <u> </u>               |               |                        |
| 105 W. Ma       | dison                  |               |                        |
| 23rd Floor      | •                      |               |                        |
| Chicago, I      | L 60602                |               |                        |
|                 | City, State & ZIP Code |               |                        |
| Contact phone   | 312-853-0200           | Email address | notice@billbusters.com |
| 6306292         |                        |               |                        |
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B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

| In re  | Monique L Robinson  |  | Case No  |  |    |
|--------|---|--|--|--|----|
|        |   | Debtor(s)  | Chapter  | 7  |    |
|        | DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN  | NSATION OF ATTO  | RNEY FOR D   | DEBTOR(S)  |    |
| C      | Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016 compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of   | g of the petition in bankruptcy  | , or agreed to be pa   | id to me, for services rendered or to                    | )  |
|        | For legal services, I have agreed to accept   |  | \$   | 0.00   |    |
|        | Prior to the filing of this statement I have received   |  | \$   | 0.00   |    |
|        | Balance Due   |  | \$   | 0.00   |    |
| 2. \$  | \$ 335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.  |  |  |  |    |
| 3.     | The source of the compensation paid to me was:  |  |  |  |    |
|        | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify):   |  |  |  |    |
| 4. 7   | The source of compensation to be paid to me is:   |  |  |  |    |
|        | ■ Debtor $\square$ Other (specify):   |  |  |  |    |
| 5.     | ■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comp   | ensation with any other person   | unless they are me   | mbers and associates of my law firm                      | n. |
|        | ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensations copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name  |  |  |  |    |
| 6.     | In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to re  | nder legal service for all aspec   | ts of the bankruptcy   | case, including:   |    |
| t<br>c | a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rende<br>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, state<br>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credite<br>d. [Other provisions as needed]  Exemption planning; preparation and fill<br>and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USG | ement of affairs and plan which<br>ors and confirmation hearing, a<br>ing of reaffirmation agree | n may be required;<br>nd any adjourned h<br>ments and applic | earings thereof;   | n  |
| 7. I   | By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee<br>Representation of the debtors in any dis<br>from one chapter to another; and reoper<br>amending a petition, list, schedule or standard creditors' meetings due to client's failur   | schargeability actions or a<br>ning of a closed case. In a<br>atement post-filing not du         | ny other adversa<br>a Chapter 7 case<br>e to Attorney's fa   | : jusicial lien avoidance,<br>ault, attending additional |    |
|        |   | CERTIFICATION  |  |  |    |
|        | I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any ankruptcy proceeding.   | y agreement or arrangement for   | payment to me for  | representation of the debtor(s) in                       |    |
| Já     | anuary 27, 2016   | /s/ Lia Kasios   |  |  |    |
|        | ate   | Lia Kasios 63062   |  |  |    |
|        |   | Signature of Attorn<br><b>Ledford, Wu &amp; B</b>  |  |  |    |
|        |   | 105 W. Madison   | <b>3</b> ,   |  |    |
|        |   | 23rd Floor<br>Chicago, IL 6060   | 2  |  |    |
|        |   | 312-853-0200 Fa  |  |  |    |
|        |   | notice@billbuste   |  |  |    |
|        |   | Name of law firm   |  |  |    |

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## CONSULTATION AGREEMENT

FOR OFFICE USE Client No. 10/01

# THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- 4. Services: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
  - analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client;
  - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
  - c. if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to provide such advice and information;
  - d. where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and

| e. to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client  |
|--|
| 5. Fees (check one):   |
| A consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-client relationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview  |
| Client agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee  |
| In the event Client decides to retain Attorney, this consultation becomes billable and is covered by the legal fee charged for the case, and a new written contract, as well as a Court-Approved Retention Agreement if applicable, must be signed by Client and Attorney, which shall supersede this agreement. The new agreement(s) will also provide a detailed explanation of the parties' obligations and a breakdown of the costs. |
| 6. Acknowledgement: Client acknowledges that the first date upon which Attorney provided any bankruptcy assistance to Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a copy of this agreement and the disclosure and information mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.  |
| Attorney Signature:  ARDC #: 6376292  Date: 0/1/2 1/6  |
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LEDFORD, Wu CBSRG16-02416 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/16 Entered 01/27/16 11:46-19 OFFICE 105 W. Madison, 23rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602 ATTORNEY RETENTION CONTRACT Client No. 6

Responsible attorney: L

1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford & Wu and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistency.

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| 2. Sérvices and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services:  |
| Chapter 7 (prepetition service only): \$ 60,00 PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost)  |
| Client retains Attorney for the sole purpose of preparing and filing a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition (without the required summary, schedules and statements). Attorney's duty to further counsel and represent Client ends, and the attorney-client relationship is terminated,   |
| at the end of the first week after commencement of the case, unless the parties enter into a separate retention contract for postpetition  |
| services within that period. If no such contract is executed, Attorney may file a motion to withdraw from the case.  |
| ☐ Chapter 7 (service through discharge): \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost)   |
| TOTAL: \$less retainer received: \$ Fee balance: \$ To be paid by:   |
| The legal fee is an Advance payment retainer $\Box$ security retainer $\Box$ classic retainer, and is a flat fee unless otherwise stated. Attorney   |
| is unable to represent Client without receiving an advance payment retainer since a security retainer will be within the reach of Client's creditors. Should hourly billing be necessary, Attorney's billing rates are \$300-\$350/hour for senior partners, \$250/hour for junior partners and associates, and \$90/hour for law clerks. The filing fee and expenses are subject to change at any time. The billing rates are subject to an annual review and potential increase every calendar year.   |
| The legal fee covers the initial consultation and all subsequent work. All fees required in this section are to be paid in full before filing.   |
| The case may be closed if the fees are not paid by the deadline. Additional legal fees and court costs may apply, and a separate contract may be   |
| required, in the event of conversion from one chapter to another, amending a petition, list, schedule or statement post-filing not due to Attorney's fault, attending additional creditors' meetings, reopening of a closed case, unnecessary work caused by Client's delay, or any other fact not known to Attorney in writing at the time of the initial consultation that complicates the case. NSF checks will be assessed a \$20 fee.   |
| 3. Scope of Representation:  |
| (a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter(s) EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings; (2) § 722  |
| redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other:  |
| (b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately by the parties.  |
| 4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial):   |
| The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2  |
| WL V— The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures   |
| m R The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4  TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise   |
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| adversely affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney  Other (specify):  |
| Slient understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is proliminated at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of the day of the day of the initial consultation is provided at the day of |
| Elient understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and may change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed.   |
| 5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to:  |
| a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise;   |
| b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents;  |
| c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty; d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real property in which Client has any interest, and before incurring any new debt, including but not limited to applying for an auto loan, personal loan, payday loan or title loan, applying for a credit card or  |
| line of credit, or using an existing credit card or line of credit; and  |
| e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's  |
| spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.  |
| Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more   |
| of the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton, Christina Banyon, David Hall Carter, and  |
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| 7. <b>Termination</b> . Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for a   |
| ankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the   |
| etition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney will   |
| provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 4. Client will  |
| eimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing   |
| ee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein.  |
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Accounts Receivable Ma 2950 W Chicago Ave Ste 3 Chicago, IL 60622

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Cci Contract Callers I Augusta, GA 30901

Franklin Collection Service, Inc Po Box 3910 Tupelo, MS 38801

Navient Attn: Claims Dept Po Box 9500 Wilkes-Barr, PA 18773

Peoples Gas 200 E Randolph St 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

Pinnacle Credit Services Po Box 640 Hopkins, MN 55343

Stellar Recovery Inc 1327 Hwy 2 W Suite 100 Kalispell, MT 59901

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